Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Gill Hedman, who has served over 29 years with the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, During Gill's career with the Department of Transportation, he has given exemplary performance in the areas of surfacing plans preparation and as the Pavement Design Engineer, Gill provides subject matter expertise statewide regarding surfacing and materials designs – all within the Materials & Surfacing Program; and,

Whereas, Gill's contributions and devotion to the state are recognized especially in regard to his involvement in all phases of project development, developing surfacing designs and materials recommendations, providing technical expertise, conducting forensic investigations of surfacing related issues, and mentoring of a broad cross section of department employees; and,

Whereas, Gill will retire on June 8, 2017, to spend more time with his wife, Jan, and family and enjoy attending spring training baseball games and high school sporting events; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2017, as

GILL HEDMAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State